

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Yoshihiro HORI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 7144
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Application No.: 10/809,789	:	Group Art Unit: 2137
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCRYPTING DATA TO BE SECURED AND INPUTTING/OUTPUTTING THE SAME		

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Reconsideration of the rejection imposed in the Office Action dated February 25, 2008, is solicited in light of the following Remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.